AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A child seat (1) for vehicles, <u>comprising:</u> enaracterised in that it
essentially comprises an inflatable seating cushion; (7) and/or
an inflatable back part; and (8),
wherein the seating cushion (7) and/or the back part (8) unfold automatically in
the presence of pressurisation and;
can be stowed in a vehicle the interior of a vehicle in a space-saving manner in an
the essentially empty state.
2. (Currently Amended) The child seat (1) for vehicles according to claim 1,
characterised in that wherein the child seat it can be stowed in an opening (5) in the vehicle
interior and the opening (5) can is adapted to be arranged in:
a backrest (4) of a vehicle seat;
the a seating area (3) of the a vehicle seat;
a side panel;
a door;
- in the a vehicle floor; and or
- in an armrest.

- 3. (Currently Amended) The child seat (1) for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein characterised in that the an opening (5) can be closed with a closure element (6) in a flush and form-fit manner.
- 4 3. (Currently Amended) The child seat (1) for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein the child seat any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that it can be emptied with a vacuum pump (12).
- 5 4. (Currently Amended) The child seat (1) for vehicles according to claim 3, wherein any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the closure element is adapted to (6)
 - protects protect the child seat (1) in the stowed, empty state; and,
- <u>wherein the closure element</u> is connected detachably or permanently to <u>an</u> the underside of <u>a</u> the seating area (7) or <u>a</u> the rear side of the back part (8) of the child seat (1) and positions the child seat (1) in <u>an</u> the opened state.
- <u>6</u> 5. (Currently Amended) The child seat (1) for vehicles according to <u>claim 1</u>, wherein any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that a recess (21) is present <u>on</u> at least on one side in <u>a</u> the shoulder region of the child seat (1) for the wearing of a three-point belt or the a recess (21) is provided on both sides of the shoulder region for the wearing of a four-point belt.
- 7 6. (Currently Amended) The child seat (1) for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that, in a the pressurised state of the child seat (1), a part of a the envelope (2) projects as a pocket (17) into a the opening (5) and wedges and positions the child seat (1).
- 8 7. (Currently Amended) The child seat (1) for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the seating cushion (7) and the back part

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(8) are each separate air cushions which can be connected detachably to one another, or that the seating cushion and the back part are formed from a single air cushion.

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- 9 8. (Currently Amended) The child seat (1) for vehicles according to claim 8 7, eharacterised in that wherein the detachable connections are produced with Velcro fastenings (18) or press-studs (20).
- 10 9. (Currently Amended) The child seat (1) for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein the child seat is adapted to a child's physical dimensions by incorporating any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that different sizes and shapes of the seating cushion (7) and the back part (8) can be incorporated, and the child seat (1) can thus be continuously adapted to a child's physical dimensions.
- 11 10. (Currently Amended) The child seat (1) for vehicles according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that to claim 1 further comprising:

means are present for the pressurisation and emptying of the child seat; (1), said means comprising:

- a pressure gas store; (11),
- a vacuum pump; (12) and
- a directional control valve (13), which can be controlled with a pressure sensor (16) and a control console (15) with at least one switch.
- 12 11. (Currently Amended) The child seat (1) for vehicles according to claim 7, wherein the to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that its envelope (2) is gas-tight and has, in its interior, ribs (9) which give the envelope an it its external shape in the pressurised state.
- 13 12. (Currently Amended) The child seat (1) for vehicles according to claim 12 11, characterised in that wherein the envelope (2) is made from a PU film or a PU-coated, PU-laminated or PU-flocked textile material.
- 14 13. (Currently Amended) The child seat (1) for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that a removable cover (19) is fitted around the seating cushion (7) and around the back part (8).